at least they proved very good drawings at the big tourna-

# All Set For Opening of Local Baseball Season

Complete Victory for City Games on Basis of Last

loguis of the Fairmont Industrial seball league had a most successful sion at the Y. M. C. A. last night, if it seems now that the last barrier in the way of keeping the league from getting a successful start has heen swept away. At the meeting last night six of the eight teams which will compose the league were represented, Monongah Glass' man not being able to be present and the Watson Building manager being absent on account of a revious business engagement, but the Vatson Building manager has assured Y. M. C. A. that his team will be in line when the gong sounds for the opening round of the season. Captain George M. Alexander was at

he meeting last night and put at rest all the rumors that have been floating ound that he was baking another seball league outside the one con-cted under the auspices of the Y. d. C. A. When asked about the situa C.A. When asked about the situa-on as to rumor that he was behind nother league Captain Alexander tid: "Gentlemen, this is the first I ave heard of any such thing." Captain Alexander reiterated his romise of earlier this year that he ould have the grounds put in first

condition. His statement was appreciated, as it was indicamplete victory for a baseball gue here this sumer along the gen-l lines of the one conducted last side park during the summer. His suggestion was welcomed and the schedule committee will see to it that

officers were elected at the meeting last night as follows: Vice-president, "Bob" Kendall, Mining Machinery company; secretary, B. S. Langell, Mid-West Box. Mid-West Box company; treasurer, Larue Bird, member of the Y. M. C. A. staff, and brother of Victor Bird, Industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The constitution of the league was the by-laws were adopted with two minor changes. The first change was to make Spaulding's official baseball rules the rules governing play in the league, instead of the official baseball rules as originally designated in the state of the columns and the state of the columns rules as originally designated in the state of the columns rules as originally designated in the state of the columns are columns as often. as originally designated in the

Rule 12 of the by-laws which reads: After a player has taken part in a league game with a team he was eligible to play with, he will not be eligible to play with any other league team, except in cases passed upon by the executive committee" was amended and made stronger by making it unanimous vote of the executive committee the second of the executive committee the execu nanimous vote of the executive com-

general eligibility rules and

Members of each team shall be employes of the concern their team represents, and must be employed with that concern thirty (30) days prior to date of participation in a league game, with the exception of men in school who have previously been employed by the concern during the summer where he is booked for two matches.

WALKER GOES WEST more than 600 st Walker, has gone to Portland, Ore., where he is booked for two matches. Ray Schalk will sailor Patrokkay and Boy McCarmick for extending 1000.

solidation Coal company, and Traction company employes employed in the city limits, excluding train men.

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posed of employes or men residing within the city limits. Names of not more than twenty (20) players to be mitted to president before opening esalers to be composed of men

aployed by wholesale concerns or en residing within the city limits. Names of not more than twenty (20) players to be submitted to president perfore opening of league season.

The president of the league was emcowered to appoint a committee to club. Mosely worl truw up a schedule and report later. This committee had not been appointed this morning. President Bohler is agreed on terms we agreed on terms we also trying to get in communication with Umpire Johnson, of Gratton, rela-tive to getting him to work the league games this summer. The meeting last light was a happy one from every

PERFECTLY GOOD STOCK suarantee of six per cent interest cing guaranteed on baseball stock.



"BIZ" DAWSON

This is "Biz" Dawson himself. Versatile athelete on the list at West Virginia university. Dawson is a Clarks burg product, and is well known in burg product, and is well known in Fairmont, having had much to do last summer along the gental lines of the one conducted last r. Captain Alexander made one rests which will be given favorable is ideration by the schedule commit, namely, that arrangements be de for some exhibition gaznes oute the league be staged at South the park during the summer. His park during the summer. His captal and baseball teamsat the university.

KLEMMIE'S SCHOOL

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The lastes thing in the catalogue nant. He pitched and was the star batter of the Fairmont Mining Machinery team last summer. He plays on the basketball, football and baseball teamsat the university.

Just picture one of Klemmie's school.

#### Army Lads Like These Fast Games

The army boys along the border The army boys along the border of the X. M. C. A. fr. and brother of Victor Bird, Indian scretary of the Y. M. C. A. They can't all have ponies and polocity o consideration some time ago, while day long. The officers' wives come out out to watch the pole stars at work in tax.

the collegians were playing in the north last fall so they started late.

There are eight polo teams in this kick in football will do for a few more

al sport can be seen any afternoon in the week. They are playing at Brownsville, Mercedes, San Benko, Brownsville, Mercedes, San Benko, McGraw will have to do a "Luther McAllen, Fort Ringgold and Sam Burbank"—develop his own lemons.

Fordyce.

The Fort Ringgold team won the football championship of the valley.

The various stations are now engaged in a baseball turnament.

According to intelligene from California, Duffy Lewis has blood poisoning in his arm. Another player out the personality of Frank Merriwell for the convenience of screen managers.

A motion picture concern had announced that Hal may be Frank in

Only when confined to his bed from illness does "Pop" Downey fail to see his sons fight. They keep him pretty busy, too, for there are three of them. He has traveled from coast to coast to

mont, including Fairmont yard lim-its.

See his kids in action, paying his own expenses. Bryan is a lightweight, Tony is a welter and Joe is a heavyweight. LAWYERS PLAY BALL The legal fraternity at San Diego has been smitten by the baseball bug. The lawyers of the city are keenly in-

EX-RED WITH AKRON Earl Mosely, former Cincinnati hur-ler, has been signed by the Akron club. Mosely worked in 31 games for

Hy Myers and Zack Wheat, have agreed on terms with the Dodger man-agement and signed their Brooklyn Let Sandy Coach This Bunch

As we have stated before we have no desire to be listed among the official pickers of All-Stat baskethall teams. We desire to allow such heavy tasks to fall upon the broad shoulders of Harry Stansburry or Sandy Toothman. But we would be perfectly willing to be press agent for or take n the money at the gate for a team composed of the following men picked from the teams in the tournament: Sims, Victory high school forward; Bell, Parkersburg high school forward, Hawley, Blnefeld high school center; A. Ammons, Fairview high school guard; Dersey, Clendennin high school, guard; Pierre Hill, Fairmont high school; H. Fianagan, Buckhannon high school; Ash, Washington-Irving high school great utility men.

Give Sandy Toothman the squad to work with an dhe would turn out some baskethall aggregation. You will notice three centers in the list, Hawley, Hill and Fianagan. Any of these three would be good enough to start, while Hill and Flanagan could be used at other positions to advantage when the situation demanded. Fianagan would make an excellent floor guard while Hill could play a forward position with credit. Ash is a corking good shot and would be a handy man to have sitting on the bench for emergency purposes.

Sims proved himself a wonder in the Buckhannon sames.

Sims proved himself a wonder in the Buckhannon games and Sims proved himself a wonder in the Buckhannon games and with a little seasoning should become a star of the first magnitude Bell, while he is said to be rather old for high school circles, passed the eligibility rules and is entitled to honors. He plays a fast, steady game and is the keystone of the Big Rea team. Hawley is all to the good as a center, big fast and a good shot, uses his head and plays the game all the time, A. Ammons, while he did not get a chance to shine in the big games on account of an injury, is in the writer's opinion as good a guard as has been produced in state high school circles in a long time. Many critics will pass him up because he was not in the finals at Buckhannon, but he deserves a place in the sun.

Dorsey is a wonderful guard and was the main reason for the success of Clendennin in the title struggles. He is one of the most dangerous shots in the game and is liable to break up the little old battle at any stage. He keeps right on fighting when his team is on the short end and pulls his pals out of many tight places. Hill and "Hoot" Flanagan are remarkably clever men and Hawley only has a shade on them for all-around work. Ash of Washington Irving is an excellent shot. One of these fellows with a roaming disposition. He glides about the floor from place to place, ever ready to grab a pass and drop the pill through the net for two points. He is very hard to guard which adds to his general usefulness.

Any five of these men named in action on one team would give the opposition something very serious to think about.

league clubs than there are in a muni-

Manager Blank announces he'll have

"sucker" throw when he heaved to the wiong base and let a runner ad-

back to work for the White Sox and won't enter the business world Three and Two We got to have baseball whether

Just picture one of Klemmie's schools Just picture one of Klemmie's schools trade, and he buys two or more outstools—

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"Say teacher, dear, what do they mean By cutting loose at a batter's bean?

Of natural leaf if I swallow it? I'd be glad to pitch 'em dry If I may spit in the hitter's eye."

The poisoned olives are about ready

to be served at the training camp Cardinal camp at Brownsville, Tex. If he signs, Pitcher Oscar Tuero will be the only Cardinal holdout.

more than 600 stories of the famous

who have previously been employed by the concern during the summer months, their names to be filed with the president before opening of league season.

Watson Building shall include Con
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Walker, has gone to Portland, Ore., by the concern during the summer where he is booked for two matches. Bay Schalk will hang up a record for catching 1000 games for the White first. In the same practice game Babe Sox this season. He is only about 40 ground ball and held it to a single. He league receivers ever approach this fielding much better than he is hitting.

The Yankees are mighty well pleased with the showing of Bobbie Meusel, Pacific Coast recruit. Even down," is one out. Babe Ruth admits the youngster takes almost as good a cut on the apple as he himself does.

The Ozarks were very bozy at Hot Springs at last reports.

Big league ball clubs go south in March to get used to the kind of weather they have the first of April in the north. It is still quite proper to take an ovecoat south for spring training.

Wall Plaster 20 Owens 15 Mid-West 13 Mid-West 13 Dentists 13 Mid-West 15 Mid-Wes

the big games at Buckhannon were very successful this year and great throngs attended, yet it is generally recognized that things would be even better if only a few teams were entered in the state tournament. This can be arranged by playing sectional tournaments about the state a short time before the state frolic, and then taking the champions and runners were taking the the champions, from these various secthe champions, from these warious sectional encounters to Buckhannon for the victory high school the state title contests. Another way would be for a committee of competent critics who follow the game closely to pick out six or eight of what they "Victory high school at Adamston".

There are more holes in the big a good team as soon as he gets another catcher, and his pitchers report, and an infielder or two comes in a The cold snap in the south hasn't brought any setback to the blooming

the state championship tournament is getting to be too big an affair to be handled in the way is has been to

The annual Monongahela Valley Babe Ruth made what is known as a sucker" throw when he browed to

#### Results of Games Played on Alleys

The Yankee catchers have a new cry, "One away," instead of "One down," is the slogan now when there's one out.

In the bowling league last night Hartley's forfeited to Mining Machinery and The West Virginian took two out of three from the Mid-West. Scores were not available this morning.

Standing of Clubs.

Mining Machinery .... One of the Red followers bet 1 to 4 that Babe Ruth will put the ball over the rightfield fence at Miami if he come to bat six time in the games become to bat six time in the games become to bat six time in the games because the Poles and the Vankees Live

one thing big league managers ought to insist on before picking a southern camp is a plenteous fuel supply.

The Brooklyn Regulars batted Pfeffer and Miljus safely 17 times Saturday, Miljus yielding 13 hits. Smith and Conlan allowed the Yanigans six bits, of which Kilduff made two. Hy Myers and Michel cut off homers with sensational one-hand catches. Killow will wear white uniforms at home and gray cloth on the road.

### Some Local Sport Chatter

view this morning and he seems to of the team at a high pitch.

"Following the coach's address, each member of the team was called think that if he were picking an All-State team it would be as follows: Summers, Clendennia high, or Sims, Victory high, forward; Bell, Parkers burg high, forward; Hill, Fairmont high, center; A. Ammons, Fairview high, guard; Dorsey, Clendennin high, Critics Think Sectional Tour nament Plan Should be

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Address of the section of Summers, of Clendennin high.

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There is not much joy for West Before the time for another state basketball tournament rolls round it is to be hoped that arrangements will it looks like an early good-by for the made whereby the state tournament. West Virginia in the Windy City

following account of the celebration

ly to pick out six or eight of what they would call the best teams in the state and have the state tournament author-fites invite these teams to compete basketball team in the annual state the state of the sensational record made by its final game of West Virginia's basketball team in the annual state ball season here on Saturday night

Talking with Coach Boyer, of Fair- ble assistance in keeping the morale

upon for a few words on his experiences at the tournament."

Sandy Toothman, Fairmont Normal school coach, selects the following men as members of his All-State bas-

Efforts are being made by Fairmo-high school to bring the sensational

# WASH-JEFF TEAM

Must Have Victory Saturday Night for Successful Season.

and have the state tournament authorities invite these teams to compete for the state's highest baskethall honors. This plan, however, would not likely be as popular or as successful a way of reaching a decision as to the champion school basketball team as the first method.

Not only is the present method of elimination not entirely satisfactory on account of the long drawn out series required on present conditions, but also because with a great host of the state's lace, members of the team and officials of the school featured the exemption of the school featured the state's leading quints.

"Speeches by Coach Galen A. Wallake of the school featured the exemption of th

The cold snap in the south hasn't brought any setback to the blooming stars. Most of them are still bloomers.

By having sectional tournaments about the state and then sending only the test the characteristic parts. By having sectional tournaments about the state and then sending only the theoremeters so the visitors can't verify their suspicions.

Much longed for days: the day that some bird strikes out Babe Ruth in New York.

History appears to have repeated itzelf when Oscar Egg, Swiss hicycle rider, took a spill in the six-day race the other day. Remember the tamous case of Humpty Dumpty?

Third Baseman Milton Stock, who has been a holdout, notified Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Nablas and Rickey of the St. Louis Nablas and Rickey of the St. Louis Nablas and the son the way to the Cardinal camp at Brownsville, Tax, if he signs, Pitcher Oscar Taero, will be the only Cardinal camp at Brownsville, Tax, if he signs, Pitcher Oscar Taero, will be the only Cardinal camp at Brownsville, Tax, if he signs, Pitcher Oscar Taero, will be the only Cardinal holdout.

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litots, may be called upon to do
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